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IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

Before issuance of the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**